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The Honorable Public Utilities Commission
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Re: Tesoro Hawaii Corporation, Docket No. 05-0002
Confidential Responses to Public Utilities Commission Information
Requests, PUC-IR-42 to PUC-IR-50

To the Honorable Public Utilities Commission of the State of Hawaii:

Tesoro Hawaii Corporation, a Hawaii corporation, ("Tesoro Hawaii") respectfully submits its enclosed confidential responses. These responses contain confidential information to be viewed only by the Commission and the Consumer Advocate pursuant to the requirements of Protective Order No. 21669, filed on March 1, 2005. Tesoro Hawaii is sending a copy of this letter, without the confidential enclosures, to the Parties in Docket No. 05-0002.

The responses to the Commission's Information Requests are comprised of internal Tesoro Hawaii proprietary information, data, analysis and/or computations. Tesoro Hawaii considers the entirety of its response to be confidential, business sensitive, trade secrets, and proprietary information the disclosure of which would: (1) disadvantage Tesoro Hawaii because it touches upon Tesoro Hawaii's and/or its customers' privacy, (2) violate certain laws regulations and guidelines, (3) violate the terms and conditions of non-disclosure agreements with consultants or other third parties, (4) directly or indirectly give another Party or person not a party to these proceedings information which the Party or person, could use to its competitive advantage and/or the competitive disadvantage of Tesoro Hawaii and/or Tesoro Hawaii's customers. The confidential information that comprises this response is not information that Tesoro Hawaii would normally disclose to its competitors, customers or suppliers and is not to be distributed. Tesoro Hawaii considers this response to contain sensitive information that should not be copied by anyone. Tesoro Hawaii respectfully reserves the right to supplement its confidential responses on a continuing basis as new information becomes available.

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Tesoro Hawaii appreciates the opportunity to contribute to the Commission's investigation to examine the issues and requirements raised by, and contained in, HRS 486H. Please feel free to contact Craig Nakanishi if you have any questions regarding this submission.

Sincerely,

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cc: Chevron U.S.A. Inc. (without confidential enclosures)
Shell Oil Company (without confidential enclosures)
Hawaii Petroleum Marketers Association (without confidential enclosures)